(b) the steps taken to improve the backwardness of Kerala with regard to the two lane National Highway expansion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) State-wise details are:—

States	% of Two lane National High-ways
Kerala	29
Andhra Pradesh	85
Karnataka	63
Tamil Nadu	89

(b) Widening of National Highway is proposed for improving the National Highway conditions in Kerala.

Vacancies and Promotion of Employees in IRCC

761. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the post-wise sanctioned strength as on 1.1.1991 against which total employees promoted without/on vacancies during 1991—93 in IRCC;

(b) the post-wise general employees promoted after completion of minimum eligibility period on/without vacancies;

(c) the post-wise eligible officers not promoted against vacancies and the reasons for not holding DPCs; and

(d) what are the rules under which these promotions were done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Post-wise sanctioned strength as on 1.1.1991 duly approved by the Board, against which 112 promotions in various categories were made in IRCC between 1991—93 is given in the Statement-I *(See* below)

(b) In all, 112 promotions were carried out in various categories in IRCC between 1991—93, as per list attached as Statement-II *{See* below)

(c) Position in respect of categories where vacancies were available but DPC was not held between 1991—93 is as under:—

SI. No.	Name of the post	Vacancies available
1.	AGM (C) SO	1 1
2.	(C) AGM (M)	1 2
3.	DM (M) DGM	3 2
4.	(F&A) M (P)	
5.		
6.		
		10

The promotions in the above categories were not made between 1991—93 as the IRCC Management at that time did not consider it necessary to hold DPC.

(d) Under the approved R and P Rules of the Corporation.

Statement-I

Sanctioned Strength as on 1.1.1991

S. No.	Name of the Post	Revised sanctioned strength
1.	Chairman-cum-Managlng Director Civil Engineering Deptt.	1
2.	GGM(T)	1
3.	GM/GM(Mktg)	2
4.	AGM(Mktg)	1
5.	CM(C)/DGM(C)	3
6.	SM(C)	11
7.	Manager (Civil)	6

8.	DM(C)	8
9.	SO(C)	10
10.	Supervisor(C)	2
11.	Chief D'Man	1
12.	SO(D'Man)	2
13.	D'Man	1
	Mechanical Department	49
14.	AGM(Eqpt)/AGM(Mech)	1
15.	SM (Mech)	3
16.	Manager (Mech)	2
17.	DM(Mech)	3
18.	SO(Mech)/Supvr	4
19.	Asstt. Foreman	1
20.		2
	OEM/Ch Mech (One each)	16
21.	GGM(F)	1
22.	CM(F&A)/DGM(F&A)	3
23.	SM(F&A)	1
24.	SM(FIN)	3
25.	M(F&A)	7
26.	I.A.O.	1
27.	DM(F&A)	10
28.	SO(A/cs)	19
29.	Sr. Asstt/Sr. Acctt.	12
30.		8
	Accountant -Personnel	65
31.	GM(P)	1
32.	CM(P)	1
33.	SM(P)	—

34.	*M(P)*	4
35.	DM(P)	5
36.	SO(P)	8
37.	Sr. Asstt.	21
38.	Asstt.	17
39.	Jr. Asstt.	8
40.	Jr. Bank Liaison Asstt.	1
		66
	Administration Deptt.	1
		1
41.	Secy & GM (Admn)	
42.	PS to CMD/PS	1
43.	Asstt. Secy.	1
44.	Sectt. Supdt	1
45.	APS	7
46.	PA	11
47.	Jr. Steno (Eng)	18
48.	M(RB)	1
	Post of M(RB) created in lieu of DM(RB) vide item No. 94/16 (i)	
49.	Hindi Officer/DM(RB)	—
50.	Hindi Translator/Sr. Astt(RB)	1
51.	Jr. Hindi Translator	2
52.	Jr. Steno (Hindi)	1
53.	Clerk Typist (Hindi)	1
54.	Receptionist	1
55.	R.T.O.	1
56.	Telex Operator	3
57.	Caretaker	2
58.	Liaison Supdt	1
59.	Welfare Asstt.	2
60.	Liaison Coord	1
61.	Gestetner Operator	2
62.	Elect-cum-Plumber	3
63.	Sr. Driver	2
64.	Driver	4
65.	Pentry Attendant	4

66.	Despatch Rider	2
67.	Record Keeper	2
68.	Peon Attendant	18
69.	Dak Sorter	2
70.	Safaiwaia	6
71.	Chowkidar	4
72.	Daftari	1
73.	Jamadar	1
		108

Sanctioned Strength as on 1.1.1991

Name of the Deptt.	Revised sanctioned strength
Civil Engg. Deptt.	49
Mechanical Deptt. Fin.	16
& A/s Deptt. Personnel	65
Deptt. Administration	66
Deptt.	108
	304

Statement-II

Promotion. Effected between 1991-1993 *in IRCC*

S. No.	Name of the Post	Total Promotions
1.	GM(C)	2
2.	DGM(C)	1
3.	SM(C)	2
4.	M(C)	3
5.	DM(C)	3
6.	Chief D'Man	1
7.	M(M)	2
8.	Asstt. F/M	1

S. No.	Name of the Post	Total Promotions
9.	OEM	*I*
10.	SM(F)	1
11.	M(F)	4
12.	DM(F)	8
13.	SO(A/cs)	6
14.	Sr. Acctt.	8
15.	GM(P)	1
16.	SM(P)	4
17.	DM(P)	7
18.	SO(P)	16
19.	Sr. Asstt.	14
20.	Asstt.	3
21.	Secy. & GM(Admn.)	1
22.	PS to CMD	5
23.	APS	8
24.	PA	3
25.	Sr. Driver	2
26.	Liaison Supdt.	1
27.	Liaison Coord. Asstt.	1
28.	Elect-cum-Plumber	1
29.	Record Keeper	2
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India as Tourism Destination

762. SHRI SITARAM KESRI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take some concrete steps to make India as a 'tourism destination' in the next millennium; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this direction and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (KUMARI UMA BHARTI): (a) Yes, Sir.